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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CO

SUBJECT: TRADE TALKS - COLOMBIA

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 9486, STATE 226784

1. U.S. PARTY FOR TRADE TALKS WILL CONSIST OF:

ALBERT FISHLOW, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (ARA), DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CO-
CHAIRMAN);

STEPHEN LANDE, ASSISTANT SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE,
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STR (CO-CHAIRMAN);

JOEL JOHNSON, DIVISION CHIEF, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
TRADE POLICY, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY;

STEPHEN ROGERS, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC
POLICY (ARA), DEPARTMENT OF STATE;

BETSY WHITE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
POLICY, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR;

CARL SCHMIDT, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE;

GEORGE WHITE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL
SERVICE, USDA.

2. ITINERARY AND LODGING - PARTY PLANS ARRIVE BOGOTA AT
3:10 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 VARIG FLIGHT 872 (FROM
MANAUS).

ALL EXCEPT LANDE PLAN TO DEPART AT 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 12 ON BRANIFF FLIGHT 976. LANDE PLANS TO
LEAVE AT 4:00 P.M., OCTOBER 11 ON BRANIFF FLIGHT 906.
REQUEST RESERVATION OF SINGLE ROOMS AT TEQUENDAMA (OR,
IF NOT AVAILABLE, HILTON).

3. AGENDA - WE WISH TO DISCUSS MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGO-
TIATIONS (MTN), AND SUGGEST THIS BE FIRST ITEM ON
AGENDA. U.S. WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ITEMS
PROPOSED BY MINISTER RAMIREZ, I.E. GSP, TEXTILES,
COLOMBIAN GATT ACCESSION, AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.
RE GSP, WE EXPECT GOC MAY HAVE REACTION TO LIST OF
GSP-PROPOSED PRODUCTS WHICH WERE SUBJECT TO PUBLIC
COMPLAINT, AS INDICATED IN PARA TWO OF STATE 226784.
WE WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO GOC INQUIRIES
CONCERNING U.S. LAW WHICH BANS IMPORTATION OF GOODS
MADE WITH PRISON LABOR (SEPTEL FOLLOWS). PLEASE
RELAY INFORMATION RE ANY FURTHER SUBJECTS GOC MAY
RAISE, WITH BOTH DEPARTMENT AND BRASILIA AS ADDRESSEES.
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OF OCTOBER 7.)

4. COLOMBIAN PARTICIPANTS AND SCHEDULE - WE WOULD BE
GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION ON GOC PARTICIPANTS, AS WELL
AS A PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE.

5. INTERPRETERS - IF ANY GOC PARTICIPANTS WILL SPEAK IN
SPANISH, ASSUME EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE INTERPRETER (S). KISSINGER

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